

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated the 8th January 1965.

G. S. R. 404.—The following draft of amendments to the Mysore Taluk Boards (President and Vice-President) Election Rules, 1959, which the Government of Mysore proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 210 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959 (Mysore Act 10 of 1959), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after 20th March, 1965.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions may be sent to the Secretary to Government, Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1.

Draft Amendments.

In the said rules:

(1) after rule 14, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:

“14A. (1) All ballot boxes used at an election shall be kept in such custody as the Election Officer may direct.

(2) The Election Officer shall keep in safe custody the packets of unused ballot papers, the packets of used ballot papers, whether valid or rejected, and all other papers relating to the election.

14B. Subject to any direction to the contrary given by the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner or by a competent Court, all papers

relating to election of President and Vice President of the Taluk Board shall be retained for a period of six months and shall thereafter be destroyed.

14C. While in the custody of the Election Officer —

- (a) the packets of unused ballot papers;
- (b) the packets of the declaration of electors and the attestation of their signatures; shall not be opened and their contents shall not be inspected by or produced before any person or authority except under the order of a competent Court."

(2, Rules 19 to 21 shall be omitted.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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SYED GULAM KHAJA,
Under Secy.